

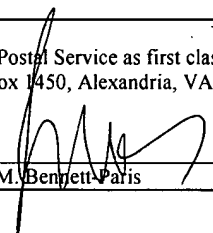
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cibelli et al. Examiner: Voitach, Joseph T.  
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Title: EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS  
SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR  
ENHANCING EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC  
ALTERATION OF DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE  
CONDITIONS.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 29, 2004 to March 29, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$510.00 which is the required extension fee for a small entity.

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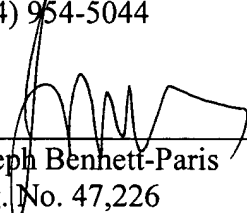
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